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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Aiken et al.
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For: METHODS, SYSTEMS AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCTS FOR
CONTENT BASED ROUTING VIA ACTIVE TCP CONNECTION
TRANSFER

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RESPONSE TO AUGUST 26, 2004 OFFICIAL ACTION

Sir:

Applicants provide the present Amendment to address the issues raised in the Official Action mailed August 26, 2004.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.